

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

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MARTHA PASLAY, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) Case No.: 1:05-cv-01255-JDT-sta  
MERCK & CO., INC., ) JURY DEMAND  
Defendant. )

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**ORDER GRANTING STAY PENDING TRANSFER DECISION  
BY THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the joint motion of the parties to stay all pre-trial proceedings in this action, pending its likely transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657), the proceeding that has been established in the Eastern District of Louisiana to coordinate all product liability cases involving alleged health risks from VIOXX®. The Court, having considered the joint motion, and the entire record in the cause, finds that the motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that all pre-trial proceedings in this action shall be stayed, pending its likely transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657).

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005.

James D. Zadd  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE



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